

GERMANS CHEATED IN BEER

Short Measure Costs the Thirty \$12-500,000 a Year, Says a Munich Statistician.

A Munich statistician estimates that Germans last year were swindled out of \$12,500,000 worth of beer, all through getting short measure, and this it seems has been going on systematically for years. No wonder that the beer drinkers of the fatherland are in a ferment of excitement about it.

The discovery arose out of the prosecution in the courts of Munich, where beer drinkers gathered at the original found of a big beerhall proprietor and his staff of waiters who were accused of habitually serving short measure with intent and malice aforethought. That is, their liter and half liter steins never contained the quantity fixed by law.

The prosecution alleged that the brewery which stood behind the beerhall made \$50,000 a year extra profit by giving false measure.

The case resulted in a conviction, but the defendants brought scores of witnesses to prove that in Munich, Berlin, Leipzig and other German cities, and also in Vienna, short measure was always served.

"No German in his life," said one witness, "has ever drunk an honest measure of beer."

Needless to say this last revelation has made a painful impression.—New York Sun.

HOW THE BURGLAR BREAKS IN

Window is His Usual Point of Entrance, and Early Morning His Best Time.

Nearly all burglars get in, not through the door, which the householder is so careful to bolt and chain, but through the window. In London in one year 357 burglars got in through windows, only 85 entered through doors, 15 through fireplaces and 11 by "breaking out." False keys were used 25 times. The favorite hours are two to six in the morning. The householder falls into his soundest sleep about an hour after dozing off, and is least likely to hear a burglar, say, between one and three o'clock. But the policeman on duty since ten o'clock, must be growing tired by cock-crow, and that seems why the burglar selects the later hours.

The housebreaker chooses either the very early morning, when the family is likely to be out, or the dinner hour, when persons are not apt to be thinking of him. Between six and eight o'clock in the morning there are 480 cases of housebreaking. Then during the next five hours, from eight to ten o'clock, the total is only 114.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Measuring Meteor's Speed.

An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it at the aid of a small motor at the rate of 30 to 50 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicates the speed of the meteor.

The Spice of Life.

Those gray-uniformed special policemen in the subway have a way of performing their duties coldly and automatically, as if their souls—if they were elsewhere. But there is a gleam of them, at the Fourteenth street station, who takes some measure in his job.

"Watch your step! Watch your step!" became too much for him one day last week as he stood by the side door of an express train teaching passengers the way they should go. So he rearranged it thus:

"Watch your step, ladies. Watch your step, gentlemen. Ladies and gentlemen, watch your pocketbooks!"

Healthy Sailors.

The health of the navy was better in 1909 than in any other yearly period of the last decade, and the death rate was the lowest ever recorded for that arm of the fighting services, according to the annual report of the surgeon general of the navy.

The recorded death rate was 5 per 1,000. The percentage of sick from disease and injuries was 4.09, as compared with the 10-year average of 5.218. The surgeon general recommends that the entire personnel under 50 years of age be vaccinated against typhoid fever.

More Up-to-Date.

Do Style-Old Dreams don't build castles in the air any more.

Do Style-He builds aeroplanes and flies in the air now.—Judge's Library.

Between Office Boys.

"How'll you get off for the opening game? You killed your grandmother over last season."

"I'll get off to go to grandfather's wedding. What's the matter with the old man getting married again?"

LUGGAGE "TOO EMOTIONAL"

Why the Drummer Had to Pay in Advance at a Hotel in Staunton, Va.

Representative Carter Glass of Lynchburg, Va., tells the following story and says that every word of it is true:

"I stopped off at Staunton one night not so very long ago and it was about midnight when I alighted from the C. & O. train. With the exception of a couple of negroes and a big red-faced drummer I was the only passenger to get off. There wasn't any bus at the station and we—the drummer and I—had to hoof it to the hotel (there was only one). When we got there we woke up the night clerk who was also porter and bell-hop, and after I registered I stuck the pen back in the half potato on the desk. My newly made acquaintance, the drummer, had registered before me and was ragsing with the night clerk.

"I'll have to ask you to pay in advance," remarked the clerk to the drummer.

"Isn't my luggage good enough security?" replied the traveling man, who had never traveled in Virginia before.

"I'm afraid, old man, it is a little too emotional," answered the clerk with a yawn.

"Emotional?" questioned the tired guest.

"Sure, emotional. It's easily moved," explained the clerk.

"Well, that drummer had to pay his bill in advance. The clerk must have sized me up right away for an honest man, for my grip wasn't as big as this salesman's and I didn't have to settle until I was ready to check out the next morning."

LAKE LASTS FIVE MONTHS

During Rest of the Year the Balkan Peasants Raise Crops on Its Bed.

On the route from Gravosa, a Dalmatian port on the Adriatic, to Mostar, former capital of Herzegovina, is situated a lake of remarkable character and behavior, and of almost equally remarkable name. An English woman, Maude M. Holbach, writing of her travels through those two Balkan states lately annexed to the empire of Francis Joseph, Bosnia and Herzegovina, has thus described Lake Popovojevo:

For more than an hour we journeyed along the shores of a desolate mountain lake, shut in by barren mountains, which the guide book told us bears the unpronounceable name of Popovojevo, and is only a lake during five months of the year. It dries up in summer so completely that the ground can be cultivated. The inhabitants of its banks must have a similar experience to the dwellers in the villages along the Nile, who are accustomed to go about on dry land half the year and the other half by boat.

This lake puzzled us not a little when first we saw it, for the trees growing here and there out of the water plainly showed inundation; and on the other hand, the primitive little canoes here and there on its banks showed that the inundation, if such, was expected and prepared for.

The waters are said to escape in summer through underground courses, and in proof of this a special kind of fish is found in this lake which could not otherwise get there.—Youth's Companion.

Why Capitals Burn.

Pennsylvania has had a capitol burn. Only a few weeks ago the Missouri capitol was burned, involving the destruction of a great mass of extremely valuable historical material. A few years ago the Wisconsin capitol was destroyed by fire, and there also were consumed historical records of the greatest interest. Now the New York capitol has been fire-swept and the State library, which included one of the most valuable historical collections in the country, has been destroyed. State capitol ought to be among the safest of structures. They are very expensive, and yet they seem to be rather subject to fire, and fires started therein burn with astonishing rapidity. We fear there is too much political contract work in them.—Philadelphia Record.

Missed Opportunity.

People who think it impossible to get something for nothing in New York are mistaken. An advertisement in a commercial paper a day or so ago announced the desire on the part of an oil company to give away several thousand five-gallon oil cans and the wooden cases containing them to any one who would take them away from the piers in New York and Brooklyn, where they are stored.—Cynical New Yorkers were inclined to think it an April fool joke, but it was not.

Knew More Than All of Them.

The Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?

The Witness—Yes, sir; more than half of them.

The Lawyer—Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?

The Witness—Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.

CHINESE COMPANY FINANCE

President Declares Himself Unworthy to Fill Position and Police Break Up Meeting.

Chinese company finance appears to differ from the English. At a shareholders' meeting of the Anhui railway and mining corporation the other day the hall was decorated with shrubs and emblems such as the dragon and phoenix.

The president's first announcement was that he proposed to elect another president, as he felt himself too stupid and incompetent to discharge his duties any longer—showing a distinct advance on the ordinary system, under which this proposal generally emanates from the shareholders.

A letter was then read from the vice-president to the effect that he was ill, but hoped the meeting would keep on sitting until he came. (Applause.)

What the financial position may be of the shares of the company we do not know, or the amount (if any) of the dividend; but both are probably low, as the meeting became disturbed and had to be brought to a close by a detachment of police and 30 soldiers.

(Note by our stock exchange expert.)—Buy Chinese railways wherever obtainable; they appear to be honestly conducted.—Black and White.

A PROPER PERSPECTIVE

An Italian Figures That Mankind, After All, Is Only a Wee Part of the World.

How little mankind signifies in the scheme of nature is shown by a rather morose calculation of the Italian Professor Zuccarini, who has figured out, among other things, that estimating the world's population as 750,000,000, the whole human race at present living could stand comfortably shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 square miles.

Taking the number of generations in the past 6,000 years as 200, the room taken up by them all on the above plan would only be half the size of Germany, or for the sake of comparison less than the area of the state of Colorado. To bury all the people on earth would need a graveyard little larger than that area.

If the dust left by each body be estimated at one-tenth cubic yard, which is a liberal estimate, it would cover only 40 square miles to a depth of about three feet. This certainly seems insignificant compared with the great coral reefs and other immense deposits built up by the shells of tiny infusoria.

Credit, Yes; Money, No.

James J. Hill does not like to give money to people who know little of business. The widow of a former friend came to him one day. She wanted a small loan with which to open a boarding house.

"Sorry, Mrs. Blank," said Mr. Hill, "but I can't let you have any money. Go and stir your boarding house."

"But I can't without money," Mr. Hill must pay rent and buy furniture and many things.

"Nothing of the kind, Mrs. Blank," said Mr. Hill. "Go and get a good house; get a bill for six months' rent; furnish the house. Send bills to me. I'll pay 'em. Sorry I can't let you have any money. Good day, and good luck to you."—The Sunday Magazine.

Gave Overseas as an Alma.

Mayor William F. Conner of Lynn, Mass., came close to obeying the Scriptural injunction concerning charity to the very letter when he took out a pair of rubbers and gave them to an old man. The mayor was hurrying home for luncheon, when the old man asked him for 50 cents.

The mayor said: "I haven't it. What do you want it for?"

"I need a pair of rubbers," said the old man. The mayor saw that the man's shoes were full of holes.

"Here, take mine," said he, peeling off the footgear. They were an excellent fit, and the beggar departed loud in his praises.

Great Concrete Bridge.

There was recently opened for traffic at Auckland, New Zealand, a reinforced concrete bridge, which contains the largest masonry arch in existence. The structure consists of nine approach spans of from 43 to 81 feet, and a great central arch of 320 feet. The latter is hinged at the abutments and at the center.

It consists of two separate ribs, connected by cross struts, with a floor resting on slender columns built up from the ribs. Provision is made for a 24-foot roadway and two 6-foot sidewalks.—Scientific American.

Matter of Breathing.

Teachers will be interested in the experiments of Dr. Noble, connected with the New York schools. He finds that many boys are vicious looking and bad because they do not breathe properly. One boy who scowled at his teacher and frequently played truant, after a course in breathing lessons, became a bright, upright-looking boy and fond of school.

Much More Worth Inspecing.

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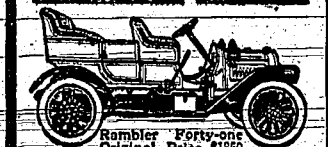
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A HOPEFUL MESSAGE TO SCALP SUFFERERS AND MEN WHO'S HAIR IS THINNING

Dandruff now-bald later. The same is true of scalp diseases. In fact, baldness is a scalp disease. The trouble with the greasy salves and lotions, the so-called dandruff and scalp cures you have tried so far is that they don't do anything but temporarily relieve the itching and make the dandruff so it doesn't fall until it's dried out again. Nothing can cure really sure such troubles but a real scalp medicine that will kill the germs causing dandruff and scalp disease.

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SEEN from the PRESS GALLERY

By EDWARD B. CLARK

CUA has reciprocity in trade with the United States. The bill giving the island the benefits of the trade agreement was considered at an extra session of congress called by President Roosevelt. There was a good deal of sentiment in the Cuban matter, more than there has been in connection with the Canadian reciprocity measure. The bill went through the house and was sanctioned by the senate taking all told only three weeks in its passage. The members of congress debated and talked twenty percentum reductions, sugar trusts and the like for four days and then the tense hour approached when the vote was to be taken. The time was tense notwithstanding the fact that it was known that the bill was to carry by a great majority. The galleries were packed with people and in the halls without were hundreds unable to



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gain admission, yet standing still and listening for the result of the ballot that was to show we knew how to help a weak sister republic to her financial feet.

The house clock kept time at the exact hour of 4. The roll of the representatives of a great and sovereign people had been taken. The republic was true to its trust. The solemnity of the feeling of duty well "one still hung upon the great chamber. Each of the thousands were busy with his thoughts.

The voice of a member from Ohio broke the stillness. "I have a resolution of privilege to offer."

"It must be a question of high privilege," said Speaker Cannon. "I am not at all disposed to let the resolution be read."

"Resolved, That this house of representatives of the United States of America authorize the hiring of another rubber for the capitol Turkish bath rooms."

When the Appalachian Mountain Forest Reserve bill and under consideration a member of congress who was in favor of saving the trees told a striking story about the saving of a great tree in far off Australia. It was a long way to go for a tree story, but perhaps the moral was worth the journey.

In 1863 John Doyle O'Reilly, the Irish poet, was a political convict in Australia, sentenced to hard labor for life. With a gang of fellow convicts under the charge of a British officer and a squad of soldiers he was breaking a road through a tropical forest. They came to a tree and the men were about to lay the ax at its roots when O'Reilly made them stop, dropping his own ax at the roots. The British officer ordered the men to work. O'Reilly put his hand to his cap, saluted and said, "I should like to speak to you."

"The officer was amazed at this convict's impudence, but perhaps it was the very boldness of the thing that wrought the purpose intended. "This tree is too beautiful to fell; please let it stand," said the convict.

The British soldier looked dumfounded. "Come over here," said O'Reilly, "and look at it from this point of view."

The convict was now the commanding officer. The Englishmen followed the Irishman for a hundred yards, and then, turning his horse, looked up on the tree, and his eye kindled. He looked down upon O'Reilly and said: "The orders are for the

road to run straight, but we'll send it around the tree."

How American trees still stand, it stands as a monument to an Irishman who had a soul.

Once Representative William Alden Smith, now a United States senator, tried his level best in the house debate on Panama to make Congressman Dismore of Arkansas supply a stock of good Republican campaign material, just as Blaine had done in the old days. Dismore was talking about the busy recognition of the independence of Panama by the United States and also a campaign business that action and the attempt of this government to keep foreign nations from recognizing the confederacy in 1861.

The Arkansas member got warmed up and began to talk about the power of the confederacy. He made the statement that its soldiers had thrashed the Union army in the first six battles of the war. He got still warmer as he went on, and suddenly Smith of Michigan sprung the question, "Are you defending the rights of the states to secede?"

Dismore came to himself like a flash. "Ah, Brother Smith," he said, "how you would love to send me into the fire. I have an antidote for you, but neither my feet nor my tongue shall go astray for the benefit of the Republican party."

Everybody knows what a stickler the senate is for courtesy. Courtesy was a sacred thing at every desk. When one senator referred to another, whether he was a political foe or a political friend, it was always as "the distinguished gentleman from Maryland," or from Maine or another state, as the case may be. Senator Tillman said a fairly good thing one day. It was a side remark, but it reached the gallery and was enjoyed by the audience, who had become a bit weary of resisting the impulse to saloon every time a senator rose and handed a few verbal flowers to a colleague.

Senator Bailey had just referred to the "distinguished senator from Maine." "Quit it," said Tillman, "you'll distinguish them all till they're so stuck up that no one else can distinguish them one from the other."

When James Wilson came to Washington as secretary of agriculture he understood a bit of self-decoration by saying to a caller: "I am what you call a scoundrel. I should be hanged. Mr. Wilson did not say that he was a scoundrel. He has the Scotch Presbyterian habit of sticking to the truth even in his humor. It was rumored once that in order to evade the laws of this country certain great companies were planning to take out corporation papers abroad. The matter was called to the attention of the agricultural member of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet. His comment was this: "We have laws; we have pett laws; we have grand juries; we have a department of justice; we have courts and we have pontificators. Then Mr. Wilson smiled just a little grimly and refused to discuss the subject further. He wouldn't have said anything that would have added a new word to his vocabulary, and he knew it. There is no wonder of words in the conversation of James Wilson.

Secretary Wilson unquestionably would be a success as a managing editor of a great newspaper. He knows news. When the Beveridge packing-house investigation measure had passed congress and Secretary Wilson was in the west on a tour of inspection, he was asked by a newspaper man at the close of one of the secretary's busiest days in Chicago what the news was.

Mr. Wilson said: "Sit down and I'll give you the news and nothing else. These things have been done within the last few days and not one of them has been touched on in the newspapers. The rest of the stuff is ancient history."

Then the secretary, with all the discrimination of a trained city editor, gave his facts, and they were all news and worth the listening.

When a newspaper man goes to see the secretary in Washington he knows that he gets one word beyond the ordinary "interchange of pleasant day," courtesies he is going to get something worth publishing. Mr. Wilson, having been in office for several years and being a keen student, has discovered that certain things are published and certain things are not published. He has learned how to save himself time and words. In the parlance of the press, Mr. Wilson is "good copy."

Congress appropriated some money to erect a new building for the department of agriculture. Every congress wishes to make a record for economy. So it was that the amount appropriated was not sufficient to put up a structure that would meet the demands of a rapidly growing branch of the government. The secretary of agriculture knew that he got a certain amount of money for the good of the country and the service, he saw to it that the money was put into two comparatively small structures. The two taken together will be big enough for present uses, but in order that they shall form a complete and artistic whole it will be necessary one day to join them; and the connecting link will be a big building in itself. The argument for more room is apparent and convincing. The agricultural department will get more building money from congress, and get it soon, and the answer that was aroused at first by the secretary's shrewdness, will be turned to laughter and to something much like admiration. The Iowa farmer's successors in office will have to thank him for removing a mountain of trouble from their path.

As government departments rank, the one devoted to the promotion of agriculture stands next to the foot of the list. This is on paper only. Its importance to the country is so great that men say its proper place is near the head of things governmental. The passage of the packing-house inspection and the pure food laws have increased the working duties of Mr. Wilson's department immensely.

Secretary Wilson sheds trouble. He is a good deal of an optimist, and when difficulties arose over cotton crop matters, and there seemed imminent danger that a scandal would result, there was no sign of worry on the secretary's part. President Roosevelt felt implicit confidence in the cabinet official who had come to him as a heretage from the McKinley administration; and there is no doubt whatever that he expressed his confidence in him.

In one respect the secretary of agriculture holds himself to be particularly fortunate. Possibly he doesn't consider it to be really a matter of good fortune except at such times as he sees the trouble of his fellow cabinet officials who are more than suspected of having presidential ambitions. Presidential politics personally do not worry James Wilson. The constitution of the United States keeps such worry from him, for the secretary was born on the slopes of the Aspire Hills in Bonhill Scotland, and on man from over the water can sit in the chief chair of the nation.

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"SIT DOWN AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE NEWS AND NOTHING ELSE"

FOR LIGHT LUNCHEON

VARIETY OF SANDWICHES IS ALMOST ENDLESS.

Vegetarian and Meat Eater Alike Easy to Accommodate—Lettuce Perhaps One of the Daintiest in the Long List.

Lettuce—Select the smaller leaves of a head of lettuce, wash thoroughly and roll in damp napkin and place on ice. Make the following dressing. It made as directed it will be perfect: Yolks of two eggs, three-quarters of a pint of olive oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, saltspoonful of salt, saltspoonful of mustard, dry, dash of cayenne pepper. Have bowl, egg beater and oil as cold as possible. Break the yolks into the bowl, mix with salt, mustard and cayenne pepper. Begin to beat with egg beater, adding the oil a little at first, then more rapidly until half is used. Then add the lemon juice, beat well, then the rest of the oil. When finished spread on the crisp lettuce leaves and place between thin slices of buttered bread.

Olive and Nut—A 10-cent bottle of olives stuffed with red peppers and a quarter of a pound of shelled walnuts. Chop both finely together, mix with a boiled salad dressing, and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Ham—Mix half a teaspoonful of dry mustard with a quarter of a teaspoonful of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Have a quarter of a pound of boiled ham finely chopped. Add this to the well mixed mustard, spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Chicken—One cupful of finely chopped chicken, stewed preferred as more moist. Mix with a little gravy. If possible, if not, a little boiled salad dressing is good. To this add just a dash of celery salt. Spread between slices of buttered bread.

Sardines—French sardines are best. Buy a 25-cent box. Remove skin and backbone from the fish. Mash well and add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. This spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Egg—Boil two eggs hard fifteen minutes. Place in cold water for a second to keep white from discoloring, remove shells, and place eggs in a bowl with a piece of butter the size of a walnut and chop. When chopped quite fine add a dash of pepper, a saltspoonful of salt and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of onion juice. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Peanut—Buy a pint of freshly roasted peanuts. Remove the shells and skins and chop finely. Add enough melted butter to make peanuts stick together. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Cucumber—Select rather a small cucumber. Slice thin and cover with the following dressing: Three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, five tablespoonfuls of salad oil, one saltspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of black pepper, dash of cayenne pepper. Place cucumbers in dish small enough for dressing to cover, then place dish on ice to chill. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Serving Foods to Invalids. Small quantities should be placed before the invalid. The serving should be as dainty as possible. A sprig of parsley adds much to the appetizing appearance of any savory dish, and the variety should be as large as the prescribed diet will permit. Never of food. Do not consult the invalid about eating. If it can be avoided, an unexpected dish, but sometimes create a relish for food.

Beef tea and soups should always be freed from grease. Warm food is more easily digested than cold. Everything should be the freshest procurable, particularly fish, milk and eggs. Barley water is a nourishing digestible food when the latter is not easily digested.

Egg Salad. Six strictly fresh eggs boiled hard; when they are cold peel off the shells and cut in quarters; arrange on a bed of crisp lettuce, with this dressing dropped on top: the yolk of one egg, one cup of sugar, two level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, melted with a little water or cold milk; stir until it boils and thickens; have ready the beaten yolks of two eggs; mix a little of the thickened milk with them, then turn all back in the hot milk; add a rounded teaspoonful of butter, a little salt and pepper; make into a longer, then take from the fire and after it is cooked add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; try it for supper some night and see if it isn't great.

Strawberry Tartlets. Line buttered gem pans with rounds of pastry, then fill with rice and bake thoroughly; when baked pour out the rice and remove the pans and half-fill with the following mixture: Scald one cupful of milk, stir in four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-third cupful of flour, and add a teaspoonful of salt; let cook for 20 minutes; stirring occasionally; then add the beaten yolks of three eggs and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs; add one teaspoonful of strawberry extract and use, then dot over with ripe strawberries.

Canning String Beans. For string beans look over and wash your beans, cut in small pieces, put in cans, press down as hard as you can, fill with cold water, add a teaspoonful of salt, put in a boiler of cold water, fast set the covers on the cans and boil three hours. Put the water only half way to the top of the cans. Beans may be canned the same way. Corn and peas must be put up as soon as they are picked.

Cleaning Berries. Now that the strawberry season is here, an excellent way to cleanse the berries and destroy all germs is to place them in a colander, rinse in cold water, hull and then pour over boiling water, drain, and follow immediately by cold water, which leaves the berries bright, firm and plump, free from all objectionable matter. Try this and you will never eat them prepared in any other way.

BUNCHING HIS HARD LUCK

Sufferer From Toothache Summoned Philosopher to His Aid During Period of Trouble.

"Philosophers are not all dead yet," said the dentist. "I met one this morning who knocked me out of two hours' work on a day when I have nothing to do anyhow, and will make me work overtime tomorrow, when I shall be crowded with engagements. He was howling with a toothache."

"Better come around and have it attended to," I said.

"Can't do it today," he said, "I'm too busy."

"But you can't work when you are crazy with the toothache?" I argued.

"Oh, yes I can," said he. "There are half a dozen other things I want done to me that hurt pretty bad, and I'll have them done when my tooth is on the rampage they won't seem so bad, because one hurt will neutralize the other. I always take advantage of a toothache to dispatch those disagreeable jobs."

"Maybe not many people could stand that kind of philosophy, but apparently that man is going to get away with it."

WHAT, INDEED.



Marion Caroline says she paid \$18 a dozen for those photos of herself. Maxine—But they don't look a bit like her.

Marion—Of course not. What do you suppose she paid \$18 for?

That Might Be Inducement. It was during a hot spell and on the hottest night of the summer a South side teacher took a number of her little charges for a car ride in the public square they piled out and were marched to the telescope set up by a man who vends peeps at the heavenly bodies at so much per peep. The children were told that they might look at the moon, a little lecture accompanying the lesson that the moon was a cold body.

Teacher spoke up one little South sinner, when you look through the glass, does your face get cold?" Cleveland Leader.

An Unlabeled Hero. Here is a niche in the hall of fame for Seth A. Caron, a rural mail carrier from the Middleboro postoffice, who, surrounded by woodland fire, his horse lying on the ground stifled with smoke, his own hair singed, his hat burned and one side of his face and hands blistered, was still mindful of duty and saved the mail he was carrying by burying it in the sand, before he fought through the line of fire to safety. Not all the heroes tread the battlefield—Fall River Herald.

What Was She Weaving? The new freeman was telling his wife about the fire.

"It broke out at midnight in the Von Biffers' house on the avenue," he said, "and just as we got there Miss Von Biffer came stumbling out of the flames and smoke carrying her little niece all wrapped up in her arms. It was the bravest act I ever saw."

"What was she weaving?" inquired the freeman's wife.

Ungracious Drops. Stella—Did they give the bride a shower?

Bella—Well, all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.

Many self-made men forget to make themselves agreeable.

When a laxative is needed, take the always potent Garfield Tea. Composed of Herbs.

Some people seem to make a specialty of thinking only near thoughts.

Should Report Tuberculosis Cases. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that the first requisite for a comprehensive campaign for the elimination of tuberculosis in a state or city is well-enforced law requiring that every living case of tuberculosis be reported to the health authorities. Such reporting is now required by law or health regulation in 25 states, while in 28 states and territories no provision whatever is made for keeping record of cases of this infectious disease. Several cities in non-registration states, as for instance, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and New Orleans, have local ordinances requiring that tuberculosis be reported. In all, there are about 100 cities in the United States which have ordinances of this nature.

The Unattainable. Young Bachelor—I often wonder if I am making enough money to get married—ah—Well, I don't know how much you're making, but you ain't—Puck.

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Irving Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Rock was in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

"I am Mrs. Rock. Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not lie on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and I do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it." Mrs. Irving Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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No Cold Storage in India

All Meat Must Be Eaten the Same Day It Is Killed—Machine Ice Only Kind Obtainable.

During the agitation against cold storage of meats and food attention was called to the length of time these foodstuffs were stored, before being put on the market for the consumer. In Burma, India, the natives have no cause for complaint in that direction,

for all meat must be eaten on the day it is killed. This is due to the very small number of refrigerators in use and to the small ice supply. As there are no meat markets, like those one in accustomed to see in our cities and towns, the meat, fish and fowl are sold at a bazaar or booth, where the fowls are sold alive, to be killed when needed. Machine made ice is the only

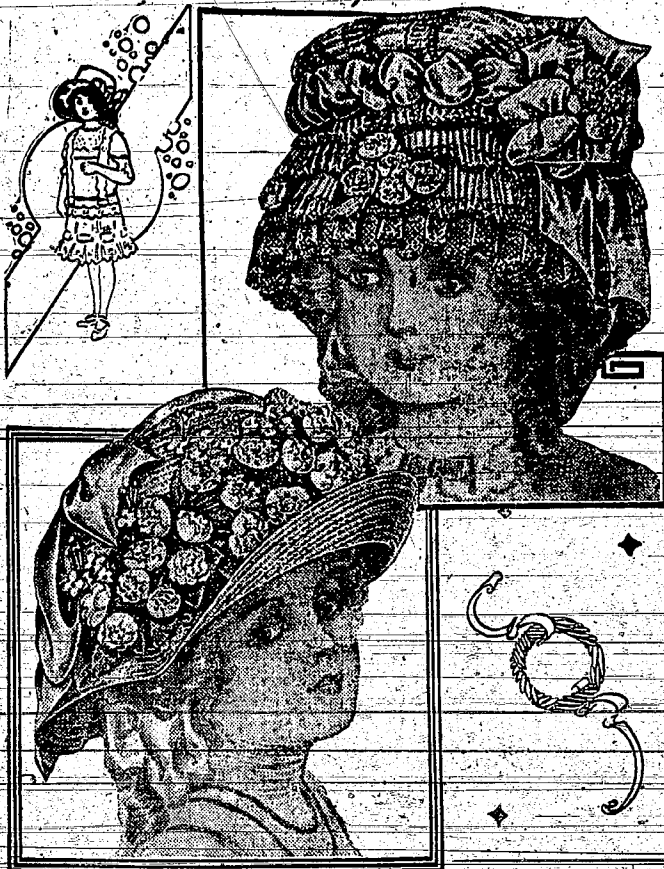
kind obtainable there and is sold only in small quantities. A few of these booths are fitted with what is locally known as a "meat safe." These "meat safes" are really iceboxes made of plank wood, lined with zinc, and measure about three feet deep, three feet wide and four feet high. They are very cheap and do not in any way compare with our refrigerators. Most of the foreign residents in iceboxes or coolers of some description, but they are not of modern type,

and the climate would soon ruin any expensive and highly ornamented refrigerator. There is so much moisture in the atmosphere, combined with the excessive heat of the country, that the expansion and contraction of wood is almost continuous. Veneer woods warp out of shape and soon fall to pieces.

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Children's Hats



For a girl somewhere above eight years the first hat is appropriate. As hats go, it is quite a simple affair with a broad, round crown and drooping brim which turns up in front. It is of chip or straw braid in a natural color. A big bow of ribbon spreads over the back with two hanging ends, and there is a full wreath of apple blossoms (those old-time favorites of childhood) about the crown.

One of the most successful of children's hats, which might with equal propriety be classed as a bonnet, is shown in the second picture. It is made of a thin silk to which lace braid is applied. The crown is a puff of the silk. The brim is made of three widths of the silk, plaited with a single box-plaited, ruffled edge with lace. Ribbon is laid in small loops about the crown and in a rosette of loops, finished with hanging ends, at the left side. Little clusters of June roses are placed about the brim and in the center of the rosette. This is a soft and charming piece of millinery art which may be made in any light color, to suit the individual taste.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

NEW STYLE FOR FOULARD



Notable is the revival of the "Bang," a fashion which is not received with joy.

Nowadays it is found convenient to change the style of hair dressing in order that it may agree with the hat or that dress. There are some toilettes that would be better of their effect, and even be made to look absurd, if the hair were not arranged in keeping.

The curled fringe, called the "bang," has been revived. One reason for the justifiable revival of the light-curved locks is that they about the forehead is the immense popularity of the short center parting, which is just a little trying without their softening influence; and another is the reinstatement of the heavy plait of the twisted drapery of hair which is used to frame the chin. When the plait weights the hair over the forehead the countering effect of a few gossamer-like tendrils of hair below is requisite for the sake of elegance.

One of the coiffures of the moment illustrates the conical dressing that is becoming to the girl with a small face and mignon features. It is built up by means of a twisted drapery of hair which resembles a plait, and below it is a thick coil held in place by tortoise-shell prongs. The hair is carefully combed beneath, so that the ears are hidden, and there are a few stray locks on the forehead.

In another the plait is used as a coronal merely, and all the rest of the hair is curly except the childish-looking straight fringe.

A good many contrasts of coloring and actual pattern, too, are notable in the new foulards; an absolutely diverse design being often interwoven in the one length of material, while several model gowns combine spotted foulard and plain twill silk or fine face cloth. So one has quite sufficient and Parisian precedent for bringing together the plain and spotted blue foulards, and for further introducing in the manner suggested by the sketch—grated bands and flatly folded—cosettes of black satin, a collar of the finest lawn, and a little frilled band to match, being other accessories of the corsage.

An Accessory. Kate—If he stole a kiss from you, why didn't you lodge a complaint? Kitten—I was afraid they'd convict me as an accessory.—Exchange.

CHANGE STYLE OF DRESSING

Arrangement of Coiffure Must Be Altered From Time to Time, for the Best Results.

So much has been said of the folly of changing the coiffure to suit each passing style that the other side is apt to be overlooked. Hair can be worn too continuously in one style, and if a woman is not careful she may find herself without any hair on the top of her head in the place where the hair ought to grow.

The girl who thinks she looks picturesque with parted hair should occasionally take weeks off for a pompadour unless she wants a broad path across her cranium. This holds good of the angles at which the long hair is arranged, and there should be frequent changes, if only in the privacy of the boudoir.

Mother's have much to be responsible for by not regarding hair strain for their daughters. No girl who wears her hair in one way from the time she is six or eight until she puts on long frocks can hope to have a good head of hair. It is bound to be worn in places.

The Season's Colors. Navy blues promise to predominate to a very great extent for outdoor wear. In the materials woven of two colors navy is often combined with deep plum, black or a brighter dark blue. Trimmings of red and white are vouchsafed to navy sergees. Greens are very far from holding as high a place in the preparations for the opening season as they have done this winter, but combinations of blue and green are fancied, while mustards and shades of deep yellow in the harmonies carried out in chiffon and satin.

To pass from friendship to love is not uncommon, but the return trip is well nigh impossible. Saint Evre-mont.

DOUBLING PRESENT AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF CORN CROP

Object Is to Produce Same Number of Bushels on Smaller Number of Acres and With Less Labor and Consequently Making Business More Profitable—Average in United States Is 2,500,000,000 Yearly.

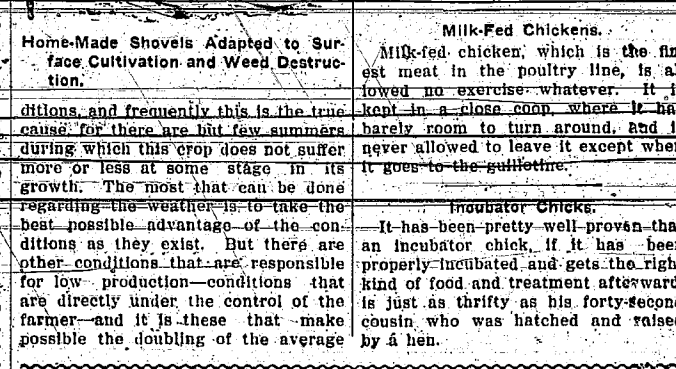
(By C. P. HARTLEY.) It is possible within a few years to double the average production of corn in the United States, and to accomplish it without any increase in work or expense. It is not to be understood from this statement that it is desirable to double the present corn crop, but that it is desirable to produce the same yield on a smaller number of acres and with less labor.

If 60 bushels are raised on one acre instead of on two acres, the labor of plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting is greatly reduced. Demand controls the quantity that should be grown. To meet the demands the producers of the United States have, during the last ten years, averaged in round numbers 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn yearly. In producing this quantity a little more than 95,000,000 acres have been devoted to corn growing. The average production per acre has been 26 bushels. Very few farmers would like to acknowledge that their average production for the past ten years has been as low as 26 bushels per acre, but from the best estimates that have been made the conclusion is unavoidable that half of those who grow corn harvest less than 20 bushels per acre. Twice this quantity is a fair crop, three times 66 bushels is a good crop, and four times 106 bushels per acre are frequently produced.

Since the average crop in the states best adapted to corn growing is but little above the general average of the entire country, it is evident that the average is not lowered to any great extent by the poor crops in sections unsuited to corn growing. Moreover, the yield per acre in the New England states, with their short growing season, is as great as in any other part of the country. This clearly indicates the possibility of greatly increasing the yield per acre in the corn belt. This is especially easy of accomplishment in the southern states, where the present production per acre is low and where the growing season is not shortened by frosts.

Poor corn crops are usually attributed to unfavorable weather conditions. Don't throw your potato, parsnip, turnip or onion peelings in the slop barrel, but wash them clean, boil them and make a mash in which put a little kaffir corn and wheat and feed to the chickens. It will make both meat and eggs. Chickens are fond of such a mixture.

Home-Made Shovels Adapted to Surface Cultivation and Weed Destruction. The stick from which an ox yoke is made should be of light wood, such as basswood, and measure 3x12 inches, says the Rural New Yorker. Draw a line one inch from and parallel with one edge. Lay off eight inches and square. On compass eight inches and describe a half circle around the point where the two lines intersect, which will leave three inches at the top of circle. Turn the compass along base line, which will lay off eight inches and square. The other half is drawn the same way. Now lay off two inches on each side of center line, from which points draw lines that will intersect with the half circle. Lay off four inches on each side of the line that passes through the center of the half circle, making eight inches at the top of yoke and nine inches at the bottom. This is the line for boring the holes



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for the bows. In other words, the centers of the bows should be eight inches at top and one inch at bottom. Here from the top with two inch auger far enough to pass the half circle. Now you are ready to block out the yoke. Block square and round over the neck and down to the staple. This rounding is important, and should be done right. The ball of the thumb is the shape of the rounding portion where it rests on the necks. Have staple made with parallel portion just far enough apart to let ring pass, and large enough at bottom so chain will easily pass through. Pass six three-eighths-inch bolts at points indicated by dots. Staple should be fifteen-sixteenths-inch iron and ring three-quarter inch. One can buy a nice looking straight yoke cheaper than he can make one, but it is not easy to find one in which an ox can work easily.

EXPERT GIVES TIMELY HINTS

Manure Is Worth More Than Labor Involved in Feeding—Slugs Make Cheaper Beef Than Anything Else.

(By PROF. MUMFORD, Illinois.) I think the manure is worth considerably more than the labor involved in feeding cattle. Practically half the corn grown in Illinois is shipped out of the state, enough to fatten two million steers. If the manure from these were properly preserved and properly applied to the land, it would increase the producing capacity of the farms of this state \$12,000,000. I do not advise dry lot feeding in the summer, but I am not sure but we are coming to it. It must be demonstrated before we know about it. Pasture is the most expensive article of food. Slugs makes cheaper beef than anything else. It can be kept through-

THEIR BUSINESS.



Smith (at matrimonial agent's, looking for a wife) From this picture she appears as a woman with a high temper. 'Fraid we couldn't get along together.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. Jones, of this city came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. It was dermatitis in its worst form. It started with a slight eruption and would affect most parts of his body, thighs, elbows, chest, back and abdomen—and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of and he spent about fifteen dollars on prescriptions, but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife, who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with my assistance, told me she was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a fair trial. But as I did not know much about Cuticura at that time, I was doubtful whether it would help her. Her skin would thicken, break and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists and arms. I could do nothing to relieve her permanently. When she first applied the warm baths of Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. Jones and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., July 26, 1910.

Kissing Breach of Peace. The better half of a respected citizen of New Jersey recently had the temerity to hale her lord and master before the court on a charge of having kissed her against her will. For this heinous offense this shameless lover benefited was handed over in \$100 bail to keep the peace, and, moreover, was warned by the judge never again to kiss his wife without first obtaining her consent in due form. If he is any kind of a man, probably he will never want to kiss her again.—Washington Herald.

Hadn't the Material. "I really never saw such an impudent man as that Mr. De-Borrowe," said Miss Wrattry. "He actually had the nerve to ask me the other night how I managed to get that lovely tinge of auburn in my hair!" "Really? Well, why didn't you box his ears?" asked Miss Shimm. "Why, I only had my Easter hat box handy and that wasn't big enough," said Miss Wrattry.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Oh, no," she said, "it can't be mine. Perhaps you dropped it, yourself."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Jones. "It is yours, I am sure. I picked it up just as you passed."

She took the money, and hurried after another man who had passed at the time the money dropped.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, MO. 24-1911.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 15
Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and cannot be considered later.

Look for the blue X after your name. It means time is up.

Bake sale at the store of M. Simpson Saturday afternoon, June 17.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Eat the best, Connor's World's Best Ice Cream. Its pure cream. 24-4t

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Two houses for sale, for particulars inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph, at her residence.

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots in Roffes addition to village of Grayling, for prices etc. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Woodburn.

FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and three lots on block 28 Roffes add. Village of Grayling. \$2,000. Wright Havens.

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The Ladies of the Danish Sisterhood will give a social at the opera house June 23rd. Further particulars next week. Committee.

Lettuce, Cabbage and Tomato plants, Asters and Pansies. Orders taken for all kinds of cut flowers at the Market Garden.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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40 acre farm, near Frederic, for sale or exchange for horse cattle or anything I can use. A habitable log house on the place. Address Lock Box 4, Frederic, Mich. June 8-2w

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with especially during the summer months, viz., Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

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Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expecoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

'Grandpa Nels Michelson' received the following dispatch yesterday, and his countenance is broadened and deepened. 'Detroit, Mich., 14th. Baby Brother, last night, June 13th. All well. Nelson and Robert.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. At your disposal, for sale by all dealers, is a box of Chamberlain's 5 o'clock and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

George Bonnell, of Lansing, who will be well remembered by our old settlers, as the first established photographer in this village, was in town over Sunday, the first time in fifteen years. He was greatly surprised at the many changes in the village, and also at the many of his old friends who have gone to their long home.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and congregation for the purpose of electing trustees and an elder will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday June 22d at 7:30 p. m. Other business of importance are expected to be considered. Light refreshments will be served by the Ladies Union. A full attendance is desired.

The way to build up a community is for every person in it, who can, to put some money into industries that give people employment, and push the industries to success. Industries that last all the year round are the best; but those that last part of the year are better than none. The most valuable power on earth is human power, and when it is not employed it is not only lost but is also consuming part of what others earn. Work creates wealth; work sets money in motion; work pays debts; work is the vital power in prosperity, and that city, that community, and that nation whose people are idle, are poor, and poor in proportion to the number that work and the time they work. Heaven's greatest earthly blessing to any people is to give them honest, remunerative work. —Ex.

I love my Custard Pie, oh, how you Connor's Ice Cream. 24-4t

J. W. Sorenson left by the M. & N. E. for Milwaukee last Monday.

V. E. Douglas drove down from Lovells in his new car, Monday.

Remember Children's Day next Sunday evening, at 7:30, at the Methodist Church.

TO TRADE—New Piano for horses or hogs, or Surrey or anything. Call on or address Nimesius Nelson 24-4t

R. M. Brink's delivery horse took another run last week, and the wagon is at the shop for repairs.

Highway Commissioner Peck is begging for teams to draw gravel on the lake road. Everybody is busy.

Martin Nelson of Lewiston was in town Monday, on business and visiting old friends.

The ladies will all read the new add of Miss Sias, relating to the change in location of her millinery stock.

P. McNevin and wife have moved back from Cheboygan and are again domiciled in their own home. He is stoking for Roblin on the Johannesburg run.

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The executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Press Association met at Bay City Monday and set the date of their summer outing for August 19-20-21, and plan a trip to the Snow Islands, and the Soo.

Cards are received, announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Anna Campbell of Newberry, Mich., and Addison Mark Lewis, of this place, at the home of the bride's mother, June 6th. They will be welcomed "At Home" in Grayling, after September 1st.

An excess of job work which could not be put off, prevents more than the statement that the Grayling School closed for the year, possibly more successful than ever before in all departments. We expect to give a resume of all exercises of the closing week in our next issue.

White "Ed." is having any amount of fun and plenty of fish, on the Maistee and AuSable. Mrs. Keeler has been making her friends here happy by a few days visit although she will not have time to say "Hello and goodbye" to half of them.

DIED—June 5th, at 2:45 p. m. Wm. A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penn, of Pere Chevey, Mich., aged 19 years. Burial was held at Grayling, Canada, April 3, 1902, moved with his parents to Versant, Ind., in 1878 and about 3 years later went to the Osage Reservation in the Indian Territory, where for several years he was engaged as a headman by his uncle, R. Penn, on the latter's ranch, near Gray Horse. Returning to Versant in 1878 he was on April 6th married to Miss Sarah Gaines. He returned immediately to Gray Horse where for several years thereafter he acted as interpreter for the Osage Indians, being one of the first to translate into English the Osage language. He occupied the position of Agency farmer for the Pawnee Indians for a number of years. Business in connection with his office took him to Washington several times, where he joined the Order of Red Men. After Oklahoma was admitted to statehood he went again to Washington, passed the necessary examination, and was reappointed Agency farmer, which position he held until failing health forced him to resign. He came from his home in Pawnee to Michigan, hoping that change of the climate and a few months rest would enable him to again take up his duties. But his improvement was only temporary, and he planned an early return. His parents, fearing that his days were numbered, and remembering that he had expressed a wish to be with them when he died, prevailed upon him to stay. He was an earnest Christian and a member of the Indian Baptist Church of Pawnee, Oklahoma. A short time before he died he raised his voice in earnest prayer to God, and having the assurance that a heavenly guide would lead through the Dark Valley, told the friends he loved "not to grieve, that he was ready to go." He leaves a wife who is seriously ill at present, and from whom the knowledge of his death is withheld, and five children in Pawnee, Oklahoma. His parents and four brothers and one sister were with him when he died. He also has a brother in Tennessee, one in Indiana and a sister, Mrs. Frank Mills, in California.

Youthful Teacher's Bravery. The brave action of a girl teacher was publicly noticed at a recent meeting of Scarborough (Eng.) town council. Miss Smith was in a room with a class of 40 children, none over five years of age. One boy had in his pocket some Bengal lights. Suddenly his clothes burst into flames. Miss Smith at once called the children to order to prevent panic and then seized hold of the screaming child wrapped him in her dress and put out the flames with her hands. But for her presence of mind the child would undoubtedly have lost his life. Then she ran with the child to the mother and collapsed. Her hands and arms were badly blistered and her dress burnt, but the child was saved.

Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church.

Contrary to the usual custom Children's Day was observed in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath at the usual hour of church service and the church was crowded long before the service began.

The Sunday School was well represented, and showed a healthy increase over last year.

An excellent program had been prepared by those having charge, and was most efficiently carried out.

Those having general charge of the program and the musical training of the children and youth of the Sunday School, deserve great credit for the success of the services.

The offering for the general Sunday School work was fair. On the whole Children's Day was a success.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, June 18, 1911. Mid week prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Topic—"The Anointing at Bethany." Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. D. Failing, Supp.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic—"Grace for common duties." Preaching service 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, June 18, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject—"Restraining Power of Love." 11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject—"The development of spiritual gifts." Leader—Mrs. Crandall.

7:30 p. m. Public service. Subject—"Children's Day Exercises." 7:30 p. m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Non-Church goers are especially invited.

JAMES LEBY, Pastor.

Lovells Locals.

Weather ideal at Lovells, never such prospects for crops and fruit as this year.

In view of coming prosperity, the Gleaners are having an ice cream social for the purpose of furnishing their lodge room.

All are glad to have Mrs. Miller back again, while it will be very long for her for a time. There is no place like home.

G. W. Ward and retinue are expected at his summer residence, within a few days.

Mrs. Stillwagon and children are visiting at West Branch and Detroit for a few weeks.

The school is closed for summer vacation and Mr. Arnold has returned to his home at Arenac county.

T. E. Douglas chaffeur was seriously ill for a day, Dr. Knapp of Johannesburg was in attendance.

Mrs. Victor Lalonde has acquired the reputation of pleasing fishermen by her table and genial manners.

Joe Simms finds himself in an unpleasant position. That of combating a closed highway which has been a convenience to the public many years. It is not all sunshine with a commissioner, eh, Joe.

"BOB."

NOTICE.

In accordance to Act No. 248 of Public Act of 1905 a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford will be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling in said county, on Monday the 26th day of June, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of the several townships of said County, and for to transact such other business that may lawfully come before it. Dated this 12th day of June, 1911. JOHN J. NORDBERG, County Clerk.

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Portage Lake News.

C. W. Amidon has one new Cottage completed, and another in course of construction.

The storm Monday night beached Hal Davis' fine launch.

Judge Phelan, of Detroit, claims the championship of the state for catching large pike, having captured a fish weighing 14 pounds and measuring 36 inches, at the St. Clair flats last week.

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Take Notice, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land, for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of the unpaid taxes, and charges of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan—County of Crawford.

TO: Description. Sec. Town Range Amt. pd. for year.

Lots 35 to 40 inc. block 3, 6th addition Portage Lake Park, 9 26N 4W \$2.75 1903

Lots 28 to 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, block 3, 6th addition Portage Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 6.12 1906

Lots 28 to 39 inc. block 3, 6th addition Portage Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 3.55 1904

Lots 28 to 34 inc. block 3, 6th addition Portage Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 2.56 1903

Lots 28 to 40 inc. block 3, 6th addition Portage Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 1.65 1904

Lots 28 to 40 inc. block 3, 6th addition Portage Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 3.60 1907

Lots 28 to 40 inc. block 3, 6th addition Portage Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 2.89 1908

Lots 28 to 40 inc. block 3, 6th addition Portage Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 2.44 1909

Amount necessary to redeem \$71.11 plus the fees of the sheriff.

LOUIS HIRSHBERG, per O. Palmer, Atty. Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Dated May 1st A. D. 1911. Talka Georgevick, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

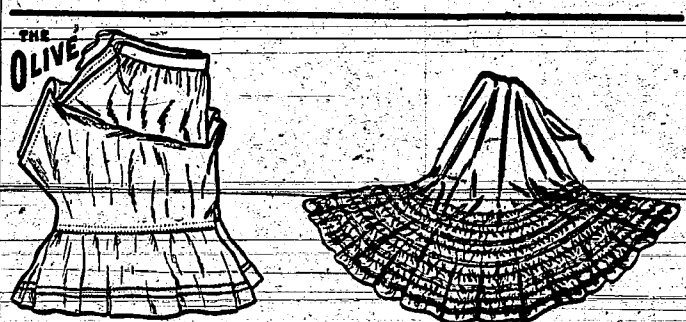
None. Mortgagee named in the signature of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages.

None. The person in actual possession of said land, June 15-4w

Farmers Buying Autos.
The number of automobiles owned by farmers is growing rapidly. Out of 10,000 autos in Iowa, 5,000 are owned by farmers. Kansas farmers spent \$3,200,000 for automobiles during 1909, and \$2,750,000 in 1908. In one Nebraska town of 800 population, 40 autos were sold last year to farmers near the town and retired farmers in the town. Careful estimate of the number of automobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 75,000.

White Goods Sale!

Every yard of wash goods is included in this sale, Silk, Mull, Batistes, Dimities, Lawns, and Gingham, specially priced for this sale.



White Underwear.

Night Gowns, Shirts, Princess Slips, Corsets Covers and Gowns, all at a remarkably low prices.

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The Avalanche

O. PALMER, PUBLISHER.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Silly mad dog scares are a little backward this year.

These be the days when the most uncertain thing in life is the sure tip.

The trouble with Luther Burbank's strawberries is they do not taste like strawberries.

New York proposes to beautify its skyscrapers. Might try some of the modern millinery.

Hereafter teach the children that the year has three seasons—summer, autumn and winter.

A woman paid \$30 long distance telephone charges to talk to a parrot—no one with feathers.

Notwithstanding it is 20 yards long, Queen Mary's coronation train will run in one section only.

Queen Mary's determined stand against rouge is a terrible blow to some lovely complexion.

A baby, it is reported, has actually been born on Fifth avenue, New York. It has \$5,000,000 a coming.

When you are right don't argue. Somebody will be sure to get the impression that you are wrong.

Taxicab prices in New York are going up, but fortunately joy riding is not one of the necessities of life.

A common fly lays 900 eggs a season. It is said. Probably a pure strain Leghorn fly could do even better.

Among the year's divorcees are to be found some of last year's romances. The latter seldom last over that time.

There is also a shortage of farm labor in Austria, though the cities are growing. The bright lights attract, regardless of nationality.

A census of the hens in Ireland shows 24,000,000 present. Soon the reliable potato will begin to be jealous of the upstart egg.

Some men seem to delight in starting a bonfire in the back yard just after the next-door neighbor has hung out her washing on the line.

Queen Mary decides at the last minute against hobbles, elbow sleeves and collarless afternoon gowns. The American press division is peevis.

The Boston preacher who told his congregation that women have forgotten how to blush is wrong, but any how, the men ought not to make them blush.

Professor Arrhenius knows of our sun 50,000 times larger than our sun. We could have used one of them a week ago but our own sun is doing better now.

The mocking bird is held up for emulation in modesty. This good point has been overlooked because of a number of whistling soloists who have been inspired.

A Harvard professor says Gray's "Elegy" would be rejected by the editor of any modern magazine. Some editor has probably returned one of the Harvard professor's poems.

America's corn crop would rebuild every railroad in the land in eight years, but there is no ready constitutional way in which the crops of eight years could be applied in that manner.

Sixty students working their way through the Washburn Law school at Topeka, Kan., earned \$25,000 last year, an average of more than \$413 each. A good many lawyers would be glad to get a chance of that kind.

One of the sculptors explains that it is impossible to "show the upstays of the human form in trousers and skirts." We might, without assuming any risk of being considered ultra-conservative, add, "especially harness skirts."

A Providence judge has decided that a husband is justified in slapping his wife's face if he catches her going through his pockets. Next some disgruntled court will rule that a woman has lost her time-honored right to change her mind.

Twenty thousand toothbrushes and as many packages of tooth powder have been presented to the school children of Philadelphia. We hope the school children of Philadelphia are also receiving instructions concerning the inadvisability of picking their teeth in public.

A landlady in New Jersey, finding she could not get objectionable tenants to leave, set the house on fire. She was arrested for arson, but she gained her point, and proved again that when a woman really sets her mind on any given object, mere masculine opposition is bound to go awry before the wind.

A Boston school-teacher itemizes a yearly minimum expense account for a woman and puts in two umbrellas. This either is extravagance or an acknowledgment of absent-mindedness.

A German expedition has started for the south pole. If the latter is discovered, it should be tagged in some way so that a world which is now naturally skeptical on the subject of pole discovery can be satisfied as to who owns the claim.

There are always enough foolish people hanging around to form a mob when a woman wishes to obtain notoriety by wearing a harem skirt. This shows that there should be more work to do and more people busy doing it.

STATE WILL SECURE MORTGAGE TAXES

Fuller Believes Every Cent Will Be Turned In.

HOLDERS REQUIRED TO PAY

County Treasurers Are Not Pleased With the New Law, Because It Contains No Provision for Compensation for Extra Service.

Lansing.—Auditor General Fuller is of the opinion the state will secure practically every cent coming to it under the new law providing for a specific tax on mortgages.

He states that the provisions of the bill are such that holders of mortgages must necessarily pay their taxes, pointing to the clauses which require the holders to have a certificate from county treasurers showing that the tax has been paid, before they can either cancel the mortgage or foreclose one.

County treasurers are not so well pleased as they might be with the new law in view of the fact that it contains no provision for compensation for the extra service they are called upon to perform. The law requires them to furnish an affidavit of the payment of the tax, in the case of mortgages at present in force, the owners of which wish to pay the specific tax in order to avoid paying the ad valorem tax. There is also the certificate to issue for all mortgages on which the tax is paid, and the tax money to handle and remit one-half to the state.

Several treasurers have written to the auditor general asking him to advise them relative to their compensation, but he has not been able to reply with an assurance of plethoric fees. Plans are being worked out by the auditing department for accounting for the tax. A system is proposed under which the treasurer will record the tax on a book containing a carbon copy sheet, and this sheet will be forwarded to the auditor general with each month's collection.

Official Is After Settlers.

Active operations to induce settlers to join the ranks of the homesteaders in this state are to be instituted by the state immigration bureau, of which Commissioner A. C. Barton was placed in charge. There are about 10,000,000 acres of wild land in this state, Mr. Barton says, and of this amount about 7,000,000 acres can be transformed into good agricultural land, while the remainder 3,000,000 acres are suitable only for forestation purposes pending the time when some other use is found for it.

Friends of Mr. Barton consider him exceptionally well fitted for the duties of his new position. He is thoroughly familiar with all sections of Michigan, the various soil and the methods which are being employed in farming, fruit raising and other agricultural pursuits. In addition, Mr. Barton is possessed with an unbounded enthusiasm for Michigan interests and his opportunities. He can boost Michigan by the rod or mile, and has a wealth of information to make good his arguments. Beyond this, he has recently been west into some of the boom lands out there and the advantages Michigan possesses over those country Mr. Barton knows and appreciates to their fullest extent.

Mr. Barton says that in boosting the population figures of the state, every bit of information sent out by the state will be absolutely accurate, and settlers will be protected from boomers who attempt to sell them worthless lands. He expects to work in harmony with the big development associations of the state, and aid them wherever possible and have their assistance in doing for the state.

The railroads are also expected to join in the work and see to it that their eastern representatives are started on the good settlers this way. Those activities are to be instituted at once and Commissioner Barton hopes to have a good report to render a year from now, showing that the state's resources are being developed and its population and wealth are increasing accordingly.

Flatly Contradict Sweet.

Grand Rapids building contractors make flat contradictions of the remarks made by George P. Sweet, secretary of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association, which is named as a defendant in the government trust proceedings in Chicago. Sweet declared that the merchants of the state did not attempt to maintain high prices. He also stated that the price was not standard.

Gets Consolation Money.

Deputy State Treasurer Haarer received two dollars "consolation money" from someone who evidently had secured that amount from the state military fund at some time and had since decided he had no right to retain the money. In an envelope with two one-dollar bills was a slip of paper on which was written, "Kindly credit the state militia fund with two dollars." The letter was mailed from Detroit. The treasury will turn the money over to Maj. W. C. Rogers, quartermaster general.

Superintendent Calls Conference.

L. L. Wright, state superintendent of public instruction, announces that he has called a conference of a number of the leading instructors of physical culture in the state, for June 20, to take up the question of a course of instruction for the schools of this state as required under the provisions of the act passed by the legislature. After all phases of the subject have been discussed with these experts, Mr. Wright will advise school officers relative to the matter.

Meeting of State Pioneer Society.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan State Pioneer and Historical society opened at Lansing with a large attendance. The reports of President C. M. Burton, Secretary H. R. Pattengill and Treasurer B. F. David were given. Memorial addresses to Theodore Potter, lately of this city, and Judge John C. Patterson of Milwaukee were delivered by Rev. William Putnam and Miss Nettie Judson of Lansing. A paper, "Aunt Emily Ward," was read by Mrs. George N. Jones of Marine City and special musical numbers were rendered.

A reunion of the Alumni association of the University of Michigan was held. President H. B. Hutchins of the university gave an address, and former Gov. Fred M. Warner gave a memorial address to P. Dean Warner, his father, who was prominent in Michigan politics for many years. Other members of the program were addresses on "Michigan's Loss," by Joseph Gressel, of Detroit, and on "Transportation, East and West," by Lew Allen Chase of the University of Michigan.

After the meeting a reception was held for Mrs. Caroline P. Campbell of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Elizabeth Horner Buring of Ripon, Wis., both of whom are members of the D. A. R. Mrs. Buring being the daughter of territorial Gov. John S. Horner of Michigan.

Food Chemist to Return to State.

Flora M. Robinson, former state analyst in dairy and food department, who is now connected in a similar capacity with the federal service, will shortly return to Michigan and become director of the dairy and food department of the state food laboratory. Mr. Robinson became prominent as a food chemist during his service for the state, owing to his ability in proving adulterations in many foodstuffs which the manufacturers believed could not be detected. He also served as expert witness for the federal government in many of its most important adulteration cases and was generally considered an exceptionally efficient public servant in driving various adulterations out of the market.

He is well known throughout the state because of his activity in tracing spurious products, as well as his lectures before farmer organizations relative to matters of interest to them. It is not understood that he will sever entirely his connection with the federal service, but will, in his work in Michigan endeavor to aid manufacturers to comply with the law rather than show them how they may evade the law.

Laurier Invited to State Fair.

Another big attraction for Detroit and the Michigan State Fair, in the person of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, is being sought. Several days ago President F. E. Newton of the State Fair Society received some pretty good assurances from influential Canadians that Sir Wilfrid would very much like to visit Detroit and Michigan on the occasion of President Taft's visit here. If he could possibly arrange his affairs to make the trip, Mr. Newton very promptly conferred with people across the border, with the result that a formal invitation was extended the premier through A. H. Clarke, M. P., of Windsor, to visit Detroit, and the State Fair on the same date President Taft is to be there, September 18 or 19.

Says He Bought Girl for \$67.

Phil Arbest, a Benton Harbor basketmaker, appeared at the farm home of Charles Freund, south of Benton Harbor, and asked that one of the berry pickers, Lena Ilek, a 16-year-old Russian girl, be turned over to him. He presented the astounding claim that he had purchased the girl for the sum of \$67.

When his demands were refused he left and later returned with the mother of the girl, who is said to have substantiated Arbest's charge. The case was placed in the hands of the officers.

The girl is a pretty miss and tells of a hard life.

May Crop Report.

According to the May crop report as issued by the secretary of state heavy frosts during the first week of May destroyed considerable fruit in the northern portion of the state. Many leading varieties of winter apples did not blossom very heavily, consequently the prospect for a good yield is very promising, early apples promise a fair yield. The crop report shows that the acreage planted to sugar beets in the state this year exceeds that of any year for the past five years. The average condition of wheat is 91 in the southern counties 90, in the central counties and upper peninsula 90 and in the northern counties 87.

State Tax Commission Names U. of M. Professor.

D. Friday, professor of economics of the University of Michigan, has been named by the state tax inquiry commission to be the representative of the statistical work of the commission, and the professor will open an office in Lansing and commence the work at once. The commission, which is composed of P. H. Kelley, of Lansing; Prof. Adams of the University of Michigan, and Roger L. Wykes, Grand Rapids, have the work well under way.

Port Huron to Be a Military Camp.

General orders issued from the adjutant general's department at the new branch in the state's military service must report at the annual encampment at Port Huron August 9 to 18. This includes the infantry brigade, the first cavalry, battery A, signal corps, hospital corps, and engineers' company.

This will be the first time in several years that all arms of the service have been assembled at the same time at one camp.

The demurrer of the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. in the case brought against the company by the state at Grand Rapids for the collection of \$1,000,000 back tax was overruled and the court granted the company until June 15 to answer the complaint.

If a town has more than one saloon it will not ask for a renewal of its license at the end of the year, could another man step in and secure a license in his place? The circuit court says, "Yes." The supreme court will review such a case coming from Saginaw, Bay county.

While playing near his home at Mackinaw City, Clarence Nau, 8 years old, had his right eye nearly cut out by a stick in the hands of his playmate.

A. J. Emminger, secretary-treasurer of the Hoover & Gamble Co., of Minneapolis, O., the firm that installed the second-hand machinery in the Jackson prison, which was planted and who was indicted by the Jackson county grand jury, will have to come to Michigan and stand trial, it is stated. The habeas corpus decision in the Milton Daly case empowers the circuit court to bring Emminger here.

NEW MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN



John M. C. Smith of Charlotte, Mich., is serving his first term in congress and promises to be an active factor in the national legislature. He was born in Ireland in 1853, but came to America when but two years of age. He was educated in the University of Michigan and has been a painter, farmer, mason, lawyer, banker and manufacturer. Mr. Smith is a Republican and represents the Third Michigan District.

Months May Pass Ere Toll Is Known.

Because of lack of telegraph facilities and slowness with which the officials of villages in outlying districts make reports to the government, it is not improbable months may pass before an accurate statement of the number of earthquake victims is known.

Special dispatches indicate that the greatest loss of life was near the west coast in Colima and Jalisco, although no deaths are reported from Guadalajara, the capital of Jalisco. Toluca and San Andres, near Colima, were almost destroyed according to reports. No estimate of the loss of life has been given.

Souvenirs of the Maine.

"When the battleship Maine is raised from Havana harbor, break it up, convert the iron and steel into souvenirs for sale to the American people, and with the proceeds erect the proposed Spanish war memorial bridge across the Potomac."

So suggests Bert Kennedy, of Grand Ledge, Mich., 23 years an employee of the house.

Rep. Sulzer of New York, chairman of the foreign relations committee, instantly declared: "I'll bring in a bill to that effect."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gov. Dix of New York has signed a law prohibiting the sale of hypodermic syringes or needles at retail prices.

A favorable report on the nomination of R. H. Lewis, the Boston negro attorney, to be assistant attorney general has been authorized by the senate committee on the judiciary.

Announcement has been made in Cleveland that the United States Steel corporation has bought the Bassett Presley company, one of the largest tinplate steel jobbing concerns in the country.

The Yokohama Boreki reports that Vice-Admiral Baron Uru, commander of the Yokosuka naval station, with an appointment as admiral, will be appointed to the post of admiral of the navy academy at Annapolis.

American girls who have recently organized in three widely separated sections of the United States in movements to parallel that of the Boy Scouts will combine forces, and call themselves the "Girl Pioneers of America."

The opening of the Oxford Mountain railway, a road about 50 miles long, running from North Troy, Vt., to Windsor Falls, Que., is expected to result in the development along the Mississippi valley in the northern part of Vermont.

Grace Dexter Bryan, second daughter of William Jennings Bryan, was married to Richard Lewis Harveys, a wholesale grocer of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Miss Bryan has been sweethearts from their school days.

The smuggling of Chinamen to the United States has started again. Two celestials were found hidden in a fruit steamer at Kingston, Jamaica, bound for New York. They declared that they had paid big money to get to the United States.

Gov. Hay of Washington today was informed that while President Taft does not contemplate a visit to the Pacific coast, he will give careful consideration to an invitation to visit that state when the schedule of his September trip is taken up.

A Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train ran into an open switch in the yards in Peoria, Ill., wrecking two engines standing on a side track and the engine of the passenger train. Engineer Robert A. Kinison was fatally hurt and the other two engineers were seriously injured.

Parcel post packages for Brazil now are received by the United States mail. The parcels must weigh not more than 11 pounds and measure not more than three feet, six inches in length and six feet in length and girth combined. The rate will be 12 cents for each pound or fraction of a pound.

Dr. William T. Vernon, a negro, former register of the United States treasury, has been appointed assistant supervisor of schools of the Five Civilized Indian tribes, by the secretary of the interior. His headquarters will be at Muskogee, Okla.

Disease among bees threatens the season's crop of honey, and the extermination of every swarm in Shawnee county, a representative of the state dairy and food department was in Orosco, recently making an investigation. Another inspector will follow soon. Apiarists are burning the bodies of bees in an attempt to prevent a spread of the plague.

MRS. CARRIE NATION DEAD.

Famous Wielder of Hatchet Dies a Mental Wreck in a Sanitarium.

Carrie Nation, who gained celebrity by her use of a hatchet in the cause of prohibition, died in Leavenworth, Kas., in the Evergreen sanitarium, January 22, suffering from nervous breakdown.

Although it has been reported several times that she was dead, her death was not expected until several days ago.

Mrs. Nation in the sanitarium was incapable of even managing her own business affairs. All trace of the bold prohibitionist worker had disappeared when her iron constitution began to fail and she spent the last five months of her life in seclusion, no one but relatives and hospital attendants being allowed to see her. When told several days ago that she would die, Mrs. Nation made no comment. Only Dr. S. C. Sisk and a nurse were with her when death came.

Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, who is said to be planning a return to his native country, is now reported to be at Gibraltar.

Joseph D. Bren, former cashier of the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, who was arrested charged with being short in his accounts, has been re-arrested and his bail was raised from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit Cattle.—Dressed steers and calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50; dressed hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; dressed pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; dressed lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; dressed chickens, \$3.00 to \$3.50; dressed turkeys, \$2.50 to \$3.00; dressed geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50; dressed ducks, \$1.50 to \$2.00; dressed rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed squirrels, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed possums, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed opossums, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed coon, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed muskrat, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed mink, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed fox, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed badger, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed skunk, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed marten, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed fisher, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed otter, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed beaver, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed muskrat, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed mink, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed fox, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed badger, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed skunk, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed marten, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed fisher, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed otter, \$1.00 to \$1.50; dressed beaver, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

VOLCANOE ADD TO MEXICAN DISASTER

DEVASTATED FROM COAST TO COAST AND THE PEOPLE WILD WITH TERROR.

THE DEATH ROLL NUMBERS FAR MORE THAN FIRST REPORTS.

Volcanoes Are in Eruption and Lava Flows From the Belching Craters.

From coast to coast Mexico is devastated by the earthquake, and to add to the terror of the inhabitants the volcanoes Colima and Popocatepec are now in full eruption. Great cones of smoke hover over the craters and lava pours down their sides into cities and towns.

The death list, placed now at 1,450, is growing, and word is yet to be received from the isthmus of Tehuantepec, which was shaken from end to end.

The famous floating gardens of the Montezuma, situated on an island in Lake Xochimilco, are no more. Gaians, home inhabitants, island and all are sunken beneath the surface of the lake. How many victims were claimed by the earthquake there no one can say, but computation shows a heavy toll. The inhabitants of this island are direct descendants of the Aztecs and of pure unmixed blood. They raised and sold nearly all the flowers and vegetable for the markets of Mexico City. Now they and their homes and their products are no more.

The list of casualties is pouring in from all parts of the country. Toluca, San Angel, Zacatecas, Tlalman, Pion and all places in the immediate vicinity of the capital. The port of Manzanillo, state of Colima, that cost \$14,000,000 to build, is badly damaged. Twenty-two persons were killed there. No Americans were killed or injured by the earthquake in Mexico.

The volcano Colima, the center of the seismic disturbance, is one of the most troublesome of the Mexican volcanoes. It is situated in the southern part of the state of Jalisco and is 12,273 feet high. History mentions violent eruptions dating back to the sixteenth century. Since the summer of 1869 the volcano, with the exception of a few brief periods of quiescence, has been in a disturbed state. The eruption of 1890 produced a strong earthquake which did much damage. The eruptions of 1902 and 1909 were spectacular, but less devastating.

Saved by a Joker.

Just as the government is stalling for the biggest legal game it ever played, the discovery is made that it is bound to lose and the Southern Pacific railroad to win \$500,000,000 if the play goes on. The stakes are a great sum of California's richest oil lands. They were granted to the railroad with a clause in the grant expressly excepting all mineral lands save those containing coal and iron. Most of these lands were patented to the grantee more than six years ago. The joker in the situation is a special statute of limitation, shipped through congress in an act of March 3, 1891, and approved by another act of March 2, 1896. The effect of these acts, as construed by the United States supreme court, is absolutely to bar proceedings by the government to annul a patent to land granted railroads after six years from the issuance of the patent. Until they October 1, 1906, the government has not a chance on earth to get back the lands.

NEW PRIME MINISTER OF CHINA.

Prince Ching Is Known as Crafty, Evasive and Inefficient Official.

Prince Ching, recently made prime minister of China with a cabinet ministry, ostensibly to assist him, is one of China's newest, largest problems. The cabinet succeeds the ancient "grand council," which is abolished by the substitution.

Prince Ching has been for years the most conspicuous and the most notorious of the "four big game" of his life. He is the only one of the four to have survived the storm of the past 27 years—the story of a disastrous experience in the history of the empire. From those disasters China is now emerging chastened and strengthened; her future, under new methods of government, is rich with promise. Whether constitutional democracy will be a success or a failure, will be a question which may be disputed.

Slays Wife, Cuts Own Throat.

Enraged because his wife, who had sued him for a divorce, obtained an injunction restraining him from entering her home or in any way interfering with her, Robert Inglis, aged 45, a plumber, went to the rooming house kept by his wife in Grand Rapids, and stabbed her to death with a pocketknife. Inglis then attempted to kill himself by slashing his throat with the same weapon. He is in a hospital and will probably recover.

William M. Sloane, Scott Law professor of history in Columbia university, has been appointed to fill the Theodore Roosevelt professorship at the University of Berlin for the academic year of 1911-12 by the trustees of Columbia university.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to visit the Appalachian position at Knoxville, Tenn., time between September 12 and September 20. He will start his western trip which already promises to extend as far as Utah by a swing into the south.

Gen. R. B. Brinkerton, statesman and prison reformer, died in Mansfield, O.—Gen. Brinkerton was a former president of the prison congress, and had been a delegate to several international conferences. He was 84 years old and was breveted a brigadier general in the civil war.

Charles F. Montgomery has resigned as chief of customs to go in the American Sugar Refining Co. as head of its foot away. The king and members of the group left back and the spectators were left in apprehension. Capt. Cody then ordered the crowd by executing many dangerous maneuvers.

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The Doctor's Happy Thought

It had been only a few months since young Hickok had begun turning in at the brand new entrance of the equally brand new flat building, running up one flight of stairs and rattling his brand new latch key in the lock—a purely superfluous proceeding, because young Mrs. Hickok, who had been a housewife for a long time, thought

even watching for him down the street ever since 6:30, always opened the door before he did more than touch it. There would be a delightful fragrance of baking things and steaming coffee in the air and bright light in the kitchen and a ruffy apron upon Mrs. Hickok, all of which signified that dinner shortly would be upon the table.

Hickok had grown so used to this scenic setting that when his key turned clear around and the door opened without the help of his wife, he heard thunder in vague alarm. As he entered the shock deepened. The kitchen end of the flat was dark. So was the dining room. In the living room the shaded door light was glimmering and languidly bestowed in the easiest chair sat Mrs. Hickok, attired in her newest gown, with her hair elaborated and no apron visible. She was reading.

"Are—are you sick?" gasped her husband, advancing with hat and coat still on.

She held out one white hand, smiled sweetly and said "No." She seemed quite calm.

"Then what—wh—" stammered her bewildered husband. He laid an anxious hand upon her brow.

"My health is perfect, Augustus," she told him: "I've just had a great light break in upon me! You see, this afternoon I happened to read an article, a great long one—in one of the leading magazines, by a famous doctor. It was about what he called the sin of being homely. He said it was every woman's first duty to be beautiful and—"

"It isn't a duty with you because it's perfectly natural!" asserted Hickok violently. "But what—"

"So, of course, I couldn't get dinner," concluded his wife as though the matter was now fully explained.

"He said," replied Mrs. Hickok, sitting up straight, "that a woman has no business doing any sort of work."

which impairs her health or good looks or happiness or hurts her hands or ruins her complexion, because it makes her an unprofitable member of the community and her husband won't love her! He said that heat from the cookstove had spoiled more complexions than all the paint and powder in the world and that the impu-

denounced hothouse air of the hall room is a California zephyr compared with the soupy, ontony stew that passes for air in the kitchen," He said early rising had caused more nervous wrecks than late hours and that social dissolutions and rich dinners are to just plain cooking for

harvest hands or washing for a family of six as chicken pox is to cholera. Oh, and he said a lot more! I have never thought of it before but, of course, I'd rather you kept on earling for me, so I made up my mind to stop."

"Milly," asked Hickok, "are you sure

"Read it yourself!" retorted his wife, thrusting the magazine into his hands with energy. "He's a scientific man and he ought to know! Read there where he says: 'Not only is it one of the inalienable rights of women to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, to have all the money she can

ness, to have all the money she
tistically needs and can get to make
herself beautiful in face, figure and
costume, but she has the right to re-
fuse and revolt against any form of
work which robs her of what beaut-
y she possesses. I noticed two of my
fingers were roughened, so I think it
is high time I revolted! It makes in-

"Do you mean to say," demanded Hickok, "that you are never going to cook a meal or dust a room? You know when you married me that we couldn't afford a maid for a year!

don't want you to drudge, Milly, but a little four-room flat and dinner for two doesn't strike me as an appalling proposition for a healthy young woman, even if she uses common sense! I hadn't noticed that you were fadining away or losing your good looks and must say that a wife with any appearance of her duty wouldn't take

"That is a very convincing article," declared Mrs. Hickok.

"But—but what do you intended for us to do?" queried Hickok.

Mrs. Hickok surveyed him solemnly. "Well," she said, getting to her feet and turning her back. "I'll tell you."

you what we'll do this evening. You go freshen up and put on the clean collar and cuffs I've laid out for you and we'll run over to mother's for dinner. She was in today and invited us! That's why there is no dinner here!"

Hickok made a dash at his wife and

"D-d-don't!" giggled Mrs. Hickok.
 "Y-y-you'll knock my h-hair all down."
 "Aug-g-gustus, s-s-stop!"
 "Well, you had me scared all right,"
 said Hickok.

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Mrs. M. I. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, 'called Bright's Disease by physicians.' I have taken about one dozen bottles of San Jak and have no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I give this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

E. S. Hough, Ex-Judge of Probate Lapeer, Mich., says:
"I bought a bottle of San Jak from P. A. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."
Edgar S. Hough

Lapeer, Mich. March 10, 1908.
Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2
Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how
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I have had the rheumatism and liver
trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet
and limbs were swollen so I could not
wear my shoes. I have taken one and
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bloat has all gone down. The pain
has gradually left and the stiff joints

are getting more limber. I think
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J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St., Battle Creek, says: I wish to state that you San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the local doctors said I could not live."

W. E. Curtis, Curtis' Optical Parlors, Pontiac, Mich., says San-Jak cured him of deafness. "I had been

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cause great deafness, his general
health is better than for several years
having gained ten pounds in two
weeks. He says it is a duty he owes
his fellow men to permit the use of
this letter, knowing to that the same
Sanjak has assured others of my
friends whom I suggested they try.
He says it is good to be rid of the con-
stant hawking, coughing, scraping and
my wife says what a relief to be aban-

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